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D/I USAF PROPOSED EXPLANATORY NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENT TO

NIE-64 (I)

To extend through Mid-1954 the estimates made in NIE-64 (Part I) it was found necessary to delete Conclusion 10 of NIE-64 (Part I) and to add a new conclusion, Number 11, to the Supplement. Also, significant changes were made in the conclusions and discussion related to Bloc military, economic, atomic, and political warfare capabilities. These appear in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 17, 18, 25, 26, 37, 47, 48, 49, and 50 of the Supplement.

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\*\*\* It is believed better to propose that changes be indicated by use of asterisk or by underlining appropriate parts of the published Supplement rather than by adding the above explanatory note.

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64/I supp.

sorts of change.

1. Corrections of certain fact estimates  
in ~~the~~ est'd <sup>growth of GNP now vs 1949 20%</sup> { annual growth of  
USSR's GNP  $11\frac{1}{2}\%$  of  $\$117$  ~~to the note~~.  
+ ff in 18

2. Projections to mid 1954 in Econ, & Mil

figs. of 25, 26

of 25 d A-bombs (200)

3. Resist ~~of conditions of danger~~ in area  
47  
of P-W caps esp in Iran #48.

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10 December 1952

Memorandum For The Director Of Central Intelligence

Supplement to  
 Subject: NIE-64 (Part I): ~~Supplement to~~ Soviet Bloc  
 Capabilities Through Mid-1954

## BACKGROUND

1. This estimate was produced at the request of the NSC Senior Staff. The basic approach used in producing this estimate was to take NIE-64 (Part I), "Soviet Bloc Capabilities Through Mid-1953", and ~~make alterations necessary~~ <sup>also revised it</sup> to make the mid-1953 estimates valid through mid-1954.
2. Despite the limited time allotted for the preparation of this estimate, we believe that this estimate is basically sound and in certain respects an improvement on the mid-1953 estimate.
  - a. The inclusion of the second sentence in Conclusion #5, which was excluded from the mid-1953 estimate, gives a better balance to the estimate of the military situation in Eastern Europe.
  - b. We believe that Conclusions #10 and #11 constitute a more accurate description of Bloc political warfare capabilities.
  - c. Paragraph #16 on Soviet jamming capabilities, which was formerly in the Appendices of the mid-1953 estimate, is now raised to the stature it deserves.
  - d. Paragraphs #17 and #18 represent a substantial revision of the estimate of Soviet economic development contained in the mid-1953 estimate. They are the result of an extensive re-examination of Soviet economic data by O/RP and have been tentatively accepted by the Agency representatives.

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NIE-64 (Part I)

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PARAGRAPH NUMBER

Security Information

No Change

Change

Nature of The Change

1

2

Addition of second sentence: "Under continued cold war conditions, The Bloc has the capability of simultaneously expanding its industrial base and of increasing its military output."

3

(a) Addition of last clause to the first sentence  
(b) Addition of "significantly" in last sentence

4

(a) 190 atomic weapons  
(b) Last sentence is new

5

Addition of the second sentence

6

7

Sentence order was changed only.

8

"Eastern Europe" instead of Eastern Germany and Poland.

9

10

A new paragraph instead of old #10

11

(a) This paragraph is raised to a conclusion (it was formerly #22 in the old text)  
(b) Old #11 is replaced.

12-15

16

Addition of this paragraph which was formerly in Appendices of NIE-64 (Part I)

17

Changes made as a result of re-examination of economic data

17a

(a) First sentence: "at least one-third" instead of 20-30 percent

(b) Second sentence: 11% instead of 6-7 percent, The concluding half of this sentence is added  
Second sentence replaces sentence in old text.

17b

17c (16c)

18

Second sentence: (a) 30% instead of one-quarter for USSR/US comparison, one-third instead of "about 30%," for Bloc/NATO comparison

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No change	Change	Nature of The Change
	18	The last sentence is added
19	20	"Roughly" added to the second sentence
21-24	25	New paragraph for mid-54 instead of mid '53
	26	Second sentence is new
27-28	29	"Substantially" added to the next to last sentence and the original sentence is now made into two sentences
30-32	33	"Eastern Europe" instead of "Eastern Germany and Poland"
34-36	37	Fourth sentence is new (it extends the offensive capabilities of the CAF in China).
38-42	43	"is an important weapon which" is inserted between "warfare" and "will continue" in the first sentence
44	45	"at least" added to second sentence
46	47-49	New paragraphs
	50	A new paragraph, but essentially the same as the old, with Pakistan and Ceylon added.
51	51	"if present trends continue" inserted in the last sentence
52		

+ Supplementary paragraphs)  
Revisions ~~to~~ which were made necessary  
by projecting NIE 64/I for ~~the~~ additional  
twelve month period are indicated  
in Italics. Revisions which ~~are~~  
are in fact <sup>provisional</sup> corrections of NIE 64/I  
are noted in footnotes.

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